

Interview Summary

Application No. 09/341,600	Applicant(s) Berr et al.
Examiner Christian L. Fronda	Group Art Unit 1652



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christian L. Fronda

(3) Angela Dallas And Gary Connel

(2) Nashaat Nashed

(4) Reinhardt Rosson And Rich Burlingame

Date of Interview Aug 21, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Dutka-Malen et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

A proposal to limit claim 1 to recite microorganisms made by Applicants which are to be deposited in an international depository, and a proposal to limit claim 1 to recite a mutation to a specific enzyme in a metabolic pathway which leads to the production and accumulation of glucosamine or glucosamine-6-phosphate in a microorganism were discussed. The rejection under 35 USC 103 stated in the Office Action dated 7/17/2001 has been withdrawn in view of Applicants' arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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